(c) what are the details of those promoted from 1971 onwards up to date;

(d) whether there is any backlog; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and efforts at clearing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 15 per cent for Scheduled Castes and 7.1/2 per cent for Scheduled Tribes, as per Government of India's instructions.

(c) Three Post Graduate Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes have been promoted to post of Vice-Principals from 1971 to-date.

(d) and (e) According to Government of India instruction, for posts to which promotions are made by selection, there is no provision for carry forward of reserved vacancies. Vacancies reserved for SC and ST under promotion quota lapse if there are no CS/ST candidates available for promotion. The posts of Vice-Principals in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are posts for which promotions are made by selection. To the extent SC/ST candidates were available, their appointments by promotion have been made. Hence, the question of backlog of reserved vacancies of Vice-Principals and efforts to clear the same by promotion do not arise.

Changes in recruitment rules in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

445. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that recruitment rules for different teaching posts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan had been changed during 1989-90 session at the instance of the Chairman, KVS:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these changes were approved later by the Board of Governors of KVS; and

(d) if so, what are the details of the meeting and if not the reasons and validity of these changes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The Board of Governors of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at its 46th meeting held on 3.12.1985, delegate powers to the Chairman of the Sangathan to approve recruitment rule for all categories of posts. Such recruitment rules are required to be placed before the Board for their adoption.

During 1989, changes were made in the recruitment rules for the posts of Trained Graduate Teachers and Post Graduate Teachers as approved by the then Chairman of the Sangathan. The details of these changes are as under:—

POST OF TRAINED GRADUATE TEACHERS:

"For those candidates who have obtained 60% and above in the aggregate in B.A./B.Sc. or equivalent examination and 65% or above in Science subject: 60% or above in Arts or 55% or above in Commerce in Master's degree examination, essential qualification of degree/diploma in teaching shall be relaxed for a limited period. Such candidates, if selected, will be placed on trial initially for a period of three years. No further extension will be granted. This may be followed from the current recruitment session itself (1989-90)".

POST OF POST GRADUATE TEACHERS:

"If a candidate has had at least 60% marks at Graduation level and at least 70% marks at Post Graduate level (for Science Stream) or at least

65% marks (for Arts Stream) or at least 60% marks (for Commerce and English Stream), the requirement of degree/diploma in teaching shall be relaxed with the condition that such requisite qualification will be acquired within 3 years. This may be followed from the recruitment session 1990-91 onwards, since Post Graduate Teachers interviews had already been started and partially completed".

These are proposed to be placed before the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

Moving of radars to forward areas by Pakistan

446. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan had moved its radars to forward areas and made her airfields operational as reported in the Indian Express, dated the 15th April, 1990;

(b) if so, whether Government have contemplated any steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Some additional radar activity in the forward areas of Pakistan has been reported in the recent past. There are also reports to indicate that infrastructure at its forward operating air bases has been strengthened and that these bases are being maintained in operational readiness.

(b) and (c) Appropriate measures have been initiated to safeguard the security of our country.

Capacity of heavy water plants

447. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing capacity of heavy water plants in the country is inadequate to meet the country's requirements;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up more heavy water plants; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken to meet the requirement of heavy water in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The existing capacity of Heavy Water Plants in the country is adequate to meet the country's present requirements.

(b) and (c) Additional Heavy Water Plants are proposed for meeting the anticipated requirement with the expansion of the nuclear power generating capacity. The proposed plants would be located where feed materials like synthesis gas, water, adequate power, coal and natural gas as well as suitable land are available. The project estimates are being formulated.

Setting up of National Waste Management Council

448. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Waste Management Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the proposed council; and

(c) to what extent it would control pollution in the country effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The National Waste Management Council has been constituted on 25th January, 1990.

(b) The objectives of the council are as follow: